

[Tom Houser STAR Camps present](#)
College Expectations Volleyball Camp 2018
June 29th – July 1st @ Sweet Briar College

What is a College Expectations Camp? College Expectations Camp is only for the few. Players attending this camp should have the intent to play at the college level. This camp is for varsity level girls only. Players will be asked to execute complex offenses, do whatever it takes to win rallies, show the spirit and teamness needed to play at the next level. If the coaches think the players have the potential to try something, it will be tried!

When/Where? June 29th – July 1st in the Upchurch Field House at Sweet Briar College in Amherst, VA (12 minutes north of Lynchburg, Virginia). **The camp begins Friday June 29th at 10am and ends Sunday July 1st around 5pm.** Directions can be found on the college website at <http://sbc.edu/admissions/directions-campus>

There is a one-hour lunch and a one-hour supper break Friday and Saturday. There will be a one-hour lunch break on Sunday. Meals are provided – no additional cost!! The camp will be divided into eight 2 ½ hour sessions over 3 days – a total of 20 hours.

How Many Campers Will Be Accepted? We will guarantee one college-level coach **and** one assistant per 8 girls. This will allow the player/coach ratio to stay at **4:1**. The camp will be filled on a **first-come, first-serve** basis. However, no athlete will be immediately accepted until we are sure the College Expectations Camp is right for her. Applicants who have never attended have four methods to convince us that she's belongs in this camp:

- a) She can have coaches fill out the recommendation forms that are a part of the application. They are below.
- b) She can send us video of her playing;
- c) She is known by a coach who has experience at an Expectations Camp, and that coach gives a positive recommendation to Coach Houser, or;
- d) She is known or can be seen playing by Coach Houser.

If an athlete chooses the 2 recommendations, then we ask that one of them be filled out by this season's school coach. The other can be a previous coach or club team coach. These letters may be mailed with the registration form or sent separately. They may also be scanned and emailed to coachhouser@yahoo.com Coach Houser's mailing address is: Tom Houser, 6023 Marsh Wren Lane, Roanoke, Va 24018. They may also be photographed and attached to a text. Coach Houser's cell # is 540 793 0250.

→ For The Returners! Players who attended High or College Expectations camp last year do not need to have ANY recommendation letters! Just fill out the registration form (page 2 below), mail it in with deposit, and the parents will be contacted promptly! ☺ If an athlete attended College Exp in 2017, she will almost assuredly be accepted again in 2018. However, an athlete who attended a previous High Expectations camp isn't guaranteed admittance into 2018 College Expectations. We will assign her to the camp that we are sure will be a positive experience or her and her camp teammates.

Registration Is Not Considered Complete until Coach Houser has received all of the necessary forms. A confirmation email will be sent when he receives the registration form, the recommendations, and the deposit. Another email will be sent for acceptance/denial.

Cost? \$349, which will include all meals listed above. A \$149, nonrefundable deposit will hold your spot, pending acceptance.

- * Please put your daughter's name on the check!
- * The balance will be due by May 15, 2018. Please make all checks payable to **Tom Houser**.
- * Please include the following information on the check: driver's license number and home phone number.
- * If an athlete isn't accepted into College Expectations, the deposit will be refunded.

Who Can Register? The goal for the College Expectations Camp is to only accept girls who are at least rising 9th graders, and who have at least 5 seasons of competitive playing experience. "Seasons" include both school and club teams. A "season" isn't summer league, County League, a YMCA team, a double league, etc. We may make a few exceptions. Last summer we made 1 total exception in High and College. If an athlete doesn't have the requisite experience, but believes that she should be considered anyway, please contact us!

Camp T-shirt – Camp t-shirts will be given out on the first day of camp!

Overnight camper – Please add an additional \$49 per day to stay overnight at the Elston Inn & Conference Center (hotel is on the campus of Sweet Briar College) If a girl wishes to stay two nights, then the total cost for the camp would be \$448. Breakfast will be provided at the motel each morning. All rooms will be triples or quads, unless an athlete is assigned a room with a staff member. Please tell me on the form below who the athlete prefers to room with. If parents or coaches would like reserve a room at the Elston Inn, please contact the hotel at (434) 381-6207.

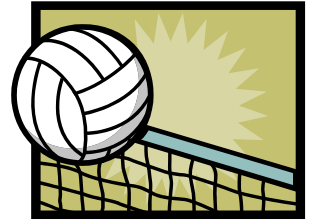
Camp Director: Tom Houser. He directs camps for hundreds of girls each summer across the USA. To see more about Coach Houser, please visit www.coachhouser.com, and touch the link at the top right.

Who Are The Coaches Who Will Assist This Summer? They will have massive coaching experience at the college level. They will share with the girls about expectations that college coaches have for their players. There will also be an assistant on each court who will probably be a present or former college player. Yes, the ratio is 4:1 – is...just outstanding!! No other way to put it!! Please check the camp website at www.coachhouser.com as the coaches and assistants will be posted as they are chosen.

How Can You Get More Info? Get Questions Answered? You may contact Coach Houser at coachhouser@yahoo.com or visit www.coachhouser.com.



College Expectations Camp Registration Form 2018 Held at Sweet Briar College



Applicant's Name _____ Adult T-shirt size: S M L XL

Parents' Names: _____

Applicant's Numbers (cell) _____ (home) _____

Parent's Numbers (cell) _____ (work) _____

Mailing Address _____

Player's Email _____

Parent's Email(s) _____

Main Position (circle): Outside Hitter, Middle Hitter, Right-side Hitter, Setter, Libero (defensive specialist)

Grade for 2018-19 school year _____ Seasons of Experience _____ (5 are required for this camp - travel ball counts as a season of experience)

School attending in fall 2018 _____

Camp Attending: Day Camp or Overnight Camp (circle one)

Overnight Camp: Is there someone you would like to room with that is attending this camp? If so please list:

Medical Authorization: If during the course of my daughter's activities in this volleyball camp she should become ill or sustain an injury, I hereby authorize you to obtain emergency medical care. I agree not to hold Sweet Briar College, any individual from the school or the camp staff liable for any injury she may sustain while she is participating in camp activities. I authorize emergency medical treatment for my child in the event she needs such treatment and I am unavailable to give consent.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

(For camp use only)	Checks payable to Tom Houser
TOTAL Camp Fee: \$349.00 (\$447/overnight)	Mail deposit and registration
Deposit Required: \$ 149.00 (\$247/overnight)	to: (Please put your daughter's name
Balance due by 5/15/18: \$200.00	and your driver's license # on check)
Deposit Paid: \$ _____ Check # _____ Date: _____	Tom Houser
Balance Due: \$ _____ Check # _____ Date: _____	6023 Marsh Wren Lane
	Roanoke, VA 24018

Coach's Recommendation Form #1 for 2018 College Expectations Volleyball Camp

This is for the applicant's current school coach.

This form is only required for athletes who have never attended an Expectations Camp before.

Applicant's Name: _____

Coach's Contact Information: (for possible verification purposes)

Coach's Name: _____

Email address: _____

Home phone or cell phone number: _____

Best time to reach you by phone: _____



How long have you known this player and in what capacity?

Would you recommend this player to attend a high level volleyball camp? _____

On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest, please rank this player's ability in the following areas:

Serving: 1 2 3 4 5

Setting: 1 2 3 4 5

Passing: 1 2 3 4 5

Digging: 1 2 3 4 5

Blocking: 1 2 3 4 5

Hitting: 1 2 3 4 5

Attitude: 1 2 3 4 5

Teachable: 1 2 3 4 5

Please add some additional comments about this player's *athleticism and skills* that will help in making a final decision on acceptance to this camp. Comments may be positive or negative. In order to be admitted to this camp, athletes must be able to play volleyball at a high level. So please tell what makes this applicant special athletically!

You may mail this form directly to Tom Houser or give it to the applicant to mail with her application. You may also take a picture of it and attach it to an email at coachhouser@yahoo.com, or text is to 540 793 0250.

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**Coach's Recommendation #2 for 2018 College Expectations Volleyball Camp
from former school coach or former/present club coach.**

This form is only required for athletes who have never attended an Expectations Camp before.

Applicant's Name: _____

Coach's Contact Information: (for possible verification purposes)

(We ask that this coach not be related to, or coach volleyball with, the coach who completed recommendation 1)

Coach's Name: _____

Email address: _____

Home phone or cell phone number: _____

Best time to reach you by phone: _____



How long have you known this player and in what capacity?

Would you recommend this player to attend a high level volleyball camp? _____

On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest, please rank this player's ability in the following areas:

Serving: 1 2 3 4 5	Setting: 1 2 3 4 5
Passing: 1 2 3 4 5	Digging: 1 2 3 4 5
Blocking: 1 2 3 4 5	Hitting: 1 2 3 4 5
Attitude: 1 2 3 4 5	Teachable: 1 2 3 4 5

Please add some additional comments about this player's *athleticism and skills* that will help in making a final decision on acceptance to this camp. Comments may be positive or negative. In order to be admitted to this camp, athletes must be able to play volleyball at a high level. So please tell what makes this athlete special athletically!

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